

CHAPTER 102.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1927 Edition), title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Speedy Judgment Act," said new section to follow Section 313 of said Article, and to be known as Section 313A, for the purpose of permitting the plaintiff in suits under the Speedy Judgment Act to file photostatic copies of the cause of action, accompanied by an affidavit, in lieu of filing the original cause of action.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new and additional section be and it is hereby added to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1927 Edition), title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Speedy Judgment Act," to follow immediately after Section 313 and to be designated as Section 313A of said Article, and to read as follows:

313A. It shall be a sufficient compliance with the provisions of the last preceding section if the plaintiff shall, in lieu of filing the original bond, bill of exchange, promissory note, or other writing or account by which the defendant is so indebted, file a photostatic copy thereof, accompanied by an affidavit of the plaintiff, or someone on behalf of the plaintiff, that such photostatic copy is a true copy of the original cause of action; provided, that the court or the defendant shall have the right, before entry of judgment, to demand the production of the original cause of action.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1931.

Approved April 6, 1931.

CHAPTER 103.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Sections 123 to 129, both inclusive, of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Kent County," sub-title "Chestertown," sub-head "Water Board," providing for the water works of Chestertown to be controlled and operated by the Mayor and Council of Chestertown in lieu of the Water Board and submitting this Act